

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Modak, et al.  
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For : COMBINATIONS OF ANTISEPTIC AND ANTIBIOTIC AGENTS  
THAT INHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESISTANT  
MICROORGANISMS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

July 30, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the present application, please make the following  
amendments: